# February 2020 Newsletter, Edition VI – 02.14.2020 "The ROAR"

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#### A Letter From The Editor -

### Dear Monarch Family:

In education, Valentine's Day Week is a time to celebrate love, friendship, and the joy of having so many special people in our lives. It's more than a single day of flowers, candy and cards decorated with hearts. It's an opportunity to model friendships, support, kindness, appreciation, and communication for our little Monarchs.

Without further ado, from our Poolville family to you and yours, Happy St. Valentine's Day! Please join us in telling everyone in your heart how much they mean to you....and remember when you sign those cards how love and friendship lives on through the lives we impact.

#EveryMonarchEveryDay #Family #Future

#### Enthusiastically,

Jason Cheslock, Principal

# This week, our campus.....

- Selected and celebrated five staff members for their commitment to instructional excellence and high student performance.
  - Our February week 2 winners were T. Reed, E. Horton,
     C. Williams, B. Clements, and K. Wilson











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# **Events: Present and Future**



- Month Long Dr. Seuss Birthday
   Extravaganza (2/3 through 3/2)
   Weekly Contests and Competitions
   Culminating in a Campus Wide
   Dress Up Day and Parade 3/2
- Kids Heart Challenge Month Long Event
- Valentine's Day Class Celebrations
   2/14
- 1st Annual Grade Level Behavior Contest Hall March – 2/14
- End of 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks 2/14
- School Holiday, President's Day 2/17
- Beginning of 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks 2/18
- School Board Meeting 2/20
- Reading With the Ruff, Ruffs 2/20
- A and A/B Honor Roll Hall March –
   2/21
- Public Schools Week 2/24 2/28
- Battle of the Books Competition,
   Round 1 2/26
- Spring Class Pictures 2/27
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Daddy + Daughter Dance - 2/28
- Pre-K Fieldtrip to the Aquarium –
   2/28
- 1st Annual Mother + Son Activity March 2020
- Battle of the Books Competition at Mineral Wells – 3/4
- Spring Fever Open House 3/5
- Book Fair Begins 3/6
- Yearbook Order Forms Deadline 3/30

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- Selected and celebrated two students of the week that received teacher nominations for displaying our campus core values of 'Respect', 'Integrity', 'Hard Work', and 'Honesty.'
  - Our February week 2 winners were = Hope Smith (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) and Kalan Murphy (K)



- Selected and celebrated two teachers of the week that received peer nominations for going the
   extra educational mile for our village.
  - Our February week 2 winners were = E. Jones and B. Conway



Celebrated and promoted *the importance of attendance*. Our 2019-2020 year-to-date progress can be seen below.

## This Week:

PK - AM	PK – PM	KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Weighted Avg.
96.15	96.78	91.11	87.78	95.79	93.88	89.82	94.53	93.11%

#### Last Week:

PK - AM	PK – PM	KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Weighted Avg.
96.00	96.13	96.44	93.33	89.47	94.50	94.35	96.00	94.53%

<sup>\*</sup>Research shows that missing 10 percent of school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month...and that's known as chronic absence.

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We are celebrating all month long with some cool challenges. First is our ever-popular *M&M ESTIMATE CONTEST* in the library. When students come to check out a book, they can enter by writing an estimate of how many M&Ms they think are in the jar. Second is our *COLORING CONTEST*. The activities here will promote the upcoming book fair. Third is our Dr. Seuss *READING CONTEST*. Keep a log of Dr. Seuss books you read. Fourth is our *WORD SEARCH + CONNECT THE DOTS CONTEST*. Fifth is our *POETRY CONTEST*. Students may submit poems in the style of Seuss and earn extra contest points for their class. Sixth is an *ART CONTEST*. Students can create their own Seuss-like character for class contest points. And last but not least is our *PARADE*. It's our culminating activity on Dr. Seuss's birthday, Monday, March 2nd. Dress like a Seuss character and participate in the schoolwide parade.



We Continued To Cultivate A Love For Reading with Kindergarten Reading Buddies, The Golden Girls Program, Battle Of The Books, And Frequent Library Pit Stops!



Kicked Off Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Celebratory Hall March – honoring the grade level with the fewest behavior incidents! – We are cultivating a culture of academic excellence by recognizing and reinforcing academic excellence. Please check out the video broadcast of this week's hall march on our school Facebook page. Next week's hall march will celebrate the students that were named to the A and A/B Honor Roll for the 4<sup>th</sup> six weeks grading period.



We Showcased Talented, Tiny Cheerleaders! – Several amazing young ladies demonstrated their dance skills and spirit at a high school basketball game.



1, 2, 3, 4....1, 2, 3, 4! – Let's dance the night away....'Monarch Style'! We hope you can join us for a fun 'Father + Daughter' evening. Please save the date.



• STAAR Assessment Benchmark Testing! – Yet another grade level successfully concluded STAAR practice exams in the areas of math, reading, and science! Please take a moment to ask your Mighty Monarch how they performed. The results are showing the students are GROWING!



Ready, Set, READ! – Poolville Elementary is so excited to celebrate our Bluebonnet Readers! Please continue to encourage and support these Monarchs as we enter competition season. Gold medals and increased academic excellence are on the horizon.

We Were Graced By The Beautiful 'Golden Girls' Of Reading! —

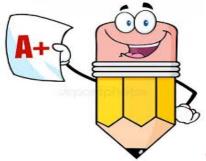
These wonderful women model reading and effective listening skills with our Super 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders every Wednesday. 'Thank you for being a friend' ladies!



• Philanthropy at its Finest! – Our Mighty Monarchs have successfully raised \$1,300 for the American Heart Association. We have 10 days remaining. Can you help us reach our \$3,500 goal? One student is already eligible to 'Slime this guy'! Let's get many, many more!



• ANIMAL SERVICES Reading With the Ruff, Ruffs! – Three lucky Monarchs will continue to showcase their reading readiness when they are selected to travel to the Weatherford Animal Shelter to read to the ruff, ruffs. This is a partnership effort with our high school. Please stay tuned for more details.



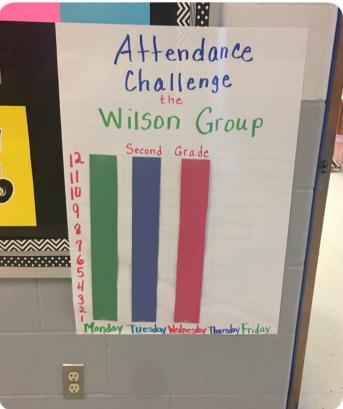
We Continued To Partner With Our Young Learners To Produce Powerful

**Work Products!** Please take a moment to review and appreciate everything your Mighty Monarch did this week. Here are a few incremental photos. Enjoy!





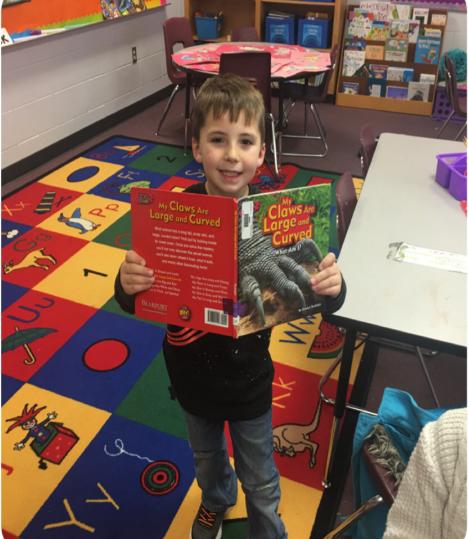


















































Thank you for sharing your amazing Monarch with us. At Poolville Elementary School **YOU MATTER!** At Poolville Elementary School **YOU ARE FAMILY!**